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## PLEA FOR GER- MAN WOMEN

Bill in Prussian Diet to Admit Them  
to Municipal Service

Berlin, Jan. 21.—There was a motion before the House of the Prussian Diet yesterday for admitting women to municipal service. Herr von Kassel of the Progressive Party in seconding the motion explained that already many women were employed by German cities.

He saw a large field for women's activity in the various social domains in the care of orphans, the poor housing and administration of the markets. Women, he said, had done splendid work during the war in caring for wounded and sick soldiers and needy families, and often showed a remarkable talent for organization that commanded the

highest respect? Without the women's aid the war societies would not have been able to accomplish as much as they had, he said. After the war their aid would be even more indispensable, he thought. These women, he declared, who had cooperated so well with the men, must be entitled to a voice in matters that concerned them.

"Why shouldn't intelligent, educated, and energetic women have as much right to their opinions as men?" Herr von Kassel asked.

All fastings declared through their leaders that the motion would be favorably considered in committee.

UNITED STATES MUST DO  
REHABILITATION WORK

New York, Jan. 25.—Materials machinery and finances for the rehabilitation of Belgium must come largely from the United States according to the report of the American industrial commission sent to France by the American manufacturers export association. This is the second installment made public here today.

er of commerce of Paris included

the report suggested "An appeal to the principal associations of great industries" of the United States "in order to help the public."

It is believed said the letter, from conversation with American bankers that financial arrangements can be made in such manner as practically insure such purchases would be equivalent to cash transactions, thus doing away with any addition to manufacturers' net prices for remuneration on account of financing and commission charges.

**FRENCH HONOR AMERICANS.**

Special Services in Paris for the Volunteers Who Died in the War.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Comedie française this afternoon was the scene of a moving ceremony in honor of the Americans fallen for France. Rene Besnard, Under Secretary for War, in an eloquent address, evoked the memory of the

...ung men who crossed the Atlantic

fight for the country whose ideals are the same as those of their own land. He expressed the belief that the

and so generously shed would seal a lasting bond between the two sister republics. Poems by Alan Seeger were then recited in French by Mrs. Segond-Weber, the eminent comedienne, who was draped with the Stars and Stripes and by Silvain de la Comedie Franchise. Seated on the stage were a number of American volunteers, both of aviation corps and other units, wearing medals, some with crutches. The verses of the young poet who had died for France, which had been translated into French by the well-known writer, Andre Rivoire, produced a deep impression on the audience which thronged the theatre.

It now is practically assured that the Citadel cadets will attend the inauguration of the president of the United States in Washington, D. C., March 4.

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We approve most heartily of the anchor. We thought that we had it long ago, but it seems that the people have waked up to the fact that this was a mistake. They certainly have substantial proof in the debt

it has been placed upon them.



# TO THE DISCREDIT OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Whether the reason may have been for the failure of our steel-makers to meet the bids for armor-piercing projectiles presented by an English firm, the fact that under the law the Navy Department was compelled to award the contract to a foreigner is emphatically to the discredit of American industry.

The difference between American and English prices of \$775 for \$513 for sixteen-inch shells and \$500 and \$356 for fourteen-inch shells cannot be accounted for on any theory of labor cost. When it has suited the purposes of our manufacturers to meet European competition in its own field, labor cost has never stood in the way.

If high wages and inefficiency were not expressed in the exorbitant prices quoted to the Government it must be that swollen profits on war orders made the American bidders reluctant to accept new competitors. For this assumption we find support in the fact that Bethlehem Steel, which sold for 29 1/2 in 1914, before the war, commanded 600 last year and is now quoted above 470 a share.

An institution so busy and so rich as this may be able to excuse itself for lack of intelligent and patriotic interest in the defensive measures adopted at Washington, but it cannot in decency complain when the Government undertakes to supply its needs abroad or by productive operations on its own account. Another outstanding truth of which every citizen must take notice is that those who clamor most for public favor drive the hardest bargains when they come to deal with the people.

## DELIVERY COST ARE HIGH.

Big Factor in Prices Paid by the Consumers, Uncle Sam Finds in Preliminary Survey.

Uncle Sam has discovered, through a preliminary survey of the subject of city cartage or local distributive of commodities, that the cost of delivery is a factor of considerable magnitude in the cost of living. The results of the first investigation, which was made in the city of Washington, were such, in the opinion of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, to justify the census bureau in selecting some other representative cities and detailing experts for the purpose of making a more comprehensive study of the subject of delivery cost in relation to the prices of commodities.

For the four selected classes of merchandise covered by the preliminary survey—ice, coal and wood, milk, and department store merchandise—representing total gross sales of about \$6,000,000, the cost of delivery alone amounted to nearly \$500,000, or about 8 per cent according to the figures compiled. It is the secretary's belief that in this single phase of cost great economies are possible; and he also believes that the survey of the selected cities—revealing, as it doubtless will, the very considerable proportion which the cost of cartage contributes to retail prices—will focus the attention of consumers upon the great saving to be effected by eliminating duplication and thus be of distinct aid in reducing the cost of living.

**SALESMAN WANTED**—To sell lubricating oil, grease, specialties and paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. Man with rig preferred. RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

**IF YOU** are troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, and your hair coming out, we ask you to try

**HAIR TONIC** on our guarantee that it will give you relief and satisfaction or money refunded. Sold only by us, 50c. and \$1.00

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ADAPTA  
TRADE MARK  
Sheider Drug Co., Chester, S. C.

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Wanted you to know that we are Mortgage Company making loans in South Carolina on improved farm lands in amounts of \$500 and over, on 5 year terms.

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M. C. FUDGE,  
Loan Correspondent,  
Ft. Hill, S. C.

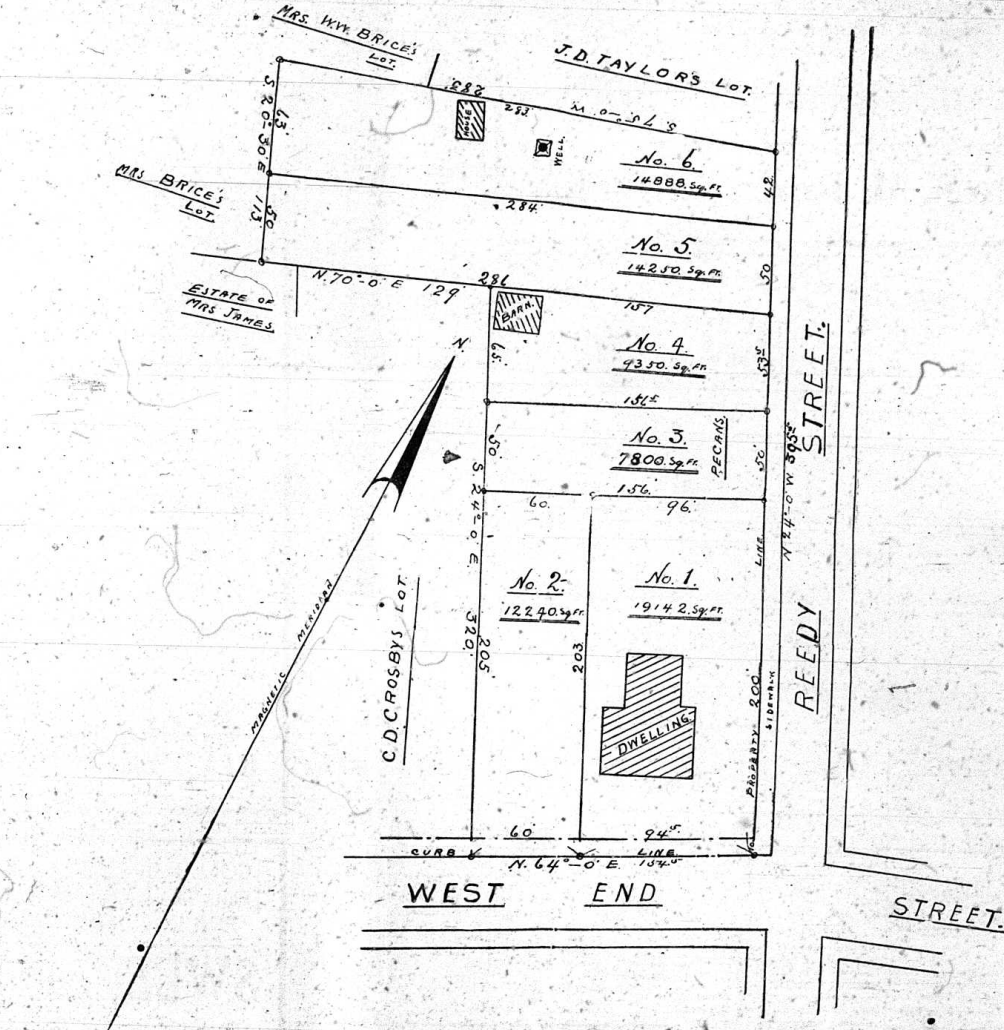
## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams

# AUCTION SALE THE A. M. AIKEN PROPERTY ON WEST END

Has been subdivided into six lots, including the dwelling, and will be offered at Public Auction to the highest Bidder.  
**TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1917, At 3:30 O'clock P. M.**

Sale on the grounds, rain or shine. Remember, this is among the prettiest property in Chester. Lot No. 1, two-story, ten-room dwelling; lot No. 2, fronting West End, fine garden spot on each; lot No. 3, on Reedy street, has pecan grove; \$200 worth of pecans gathered this season, yield will increase annually. Trees have been put in perfect shape by tree doctors. Strawberry bed in rear of pecan trees; lot No. 4, fine barn; lot Nos. 5 and 6, with a depth of 280 feet, one tenant house on No. 6. Alfalfa growing on both Nos. 5 and 6. For fuller information see plat below.



MAP SHOWING THE SUBDIVISION OF  
**A.M. Aiken's property.**

CITY OF CHESTER  
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JANUARY 6-1917  
SCALE 50ft. = 1 INCH

JAMES M. GARNON, C.E.

A Chance of Your Life To Get a Piece of Nice Property At Your Own Figures.  
**TERMS:** 10 per cent day of sale; 15c per cent when papers are made; balance one, two and three years at seven per cent interest.

**Sold By R. R. Hafner and Sims and Carter**

Ladies especially invited. Present of \$10 to holder of lucky card, if property is all sold.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.

We often hear people of this State speak of our "Prohibition Laws." To our mind we have no prohibition law. It might be termed a "limited" prohibition law and limited prohibition is a compromise with Satan, a misnomer, a half-way measure that no true dry should consent to since the Webb-Kenyon law has been "thumbed" by the Supreme Court. If we are to have prohibition let's have the "bone dry" kind and cut out this "limited prohibition."

The erection of an adequate passenger station by the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Chester is something that rests with the people of Chester. If the citizens of this city really desire a new passenger station all they have to do is to go after it collectively.

The Seaboard cannot ignore the demands of the city of Chester. The amount of business done by this railroad in and out of Chester is excellent. However, if Chester is satisfied with the so-called passenger station the Seaboard has no cause to worry.

## MORE MONEY THAN ROOM.

The following appeared in a recent issue of the New York Times: "The Federal treasury chests in this city have become so choked with gold that storage space may have to be arranged either in other cities or among the local banks. The vaults of the Sub-Treasury are filled to overflowing with \$19,000,000 in bars and many more millions in coin. The Assay Office has \$100,000,000, and there is room for only about \$25,000,000 more. As J. P. Morgan & Co. expect at least this much gold to come from Canada before the end of the month, it is plain that either room must soon be found in bank vaults or the gold inflow will have to be diverted from New York."

It has always been stated that it is hard for a fellow to get out of a

"trap." It takes a cyclone to wake people. We never realize the benefit of fire insurance until our home or our place of business is visited by a conflagration. We seldom appreciate a loved one until it is too late. We do not appreciate good health until we lose it. And, we do not appreciate good roads until we get a touch of real bad roads. This being a fact, no doubt, the majority of the citizens of Chester, content, just at this moment, are realizing the benefits to be derived from good roads; roads that are passable at all times. If the condition of our roads would remain just as at present for the period of one year doubtless the citizens of Chester country would be willing to spend a round million for roads.

The citizens of Chester county are losing money every day our roads stay in the condition they are today. When will we wake up and get out of the "trap?"

## THE ROCK HILL SEABOARD CONNECTION.

Many rumors regarding the proposed railway from Rock Hill to Catawba Junction to connect with the Seaboard Railway have been going the rounds for the past several months. At times we have heard about what the engineers were doing; about the finances being already arranged, etc. Of course, this was a matter of talk-just plain street talk.

In regard to this proposed railway, President Cobb, of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, has the following to say at the annual meeting of the Chamber a few days ago:

"This is a matter, Gentlemen, that has been discussed by the people of Rock Hill for the past twenty or twenty-five years. It has been brought up and discussed at nearly every meeting of our Directors and at practically every annual meeting since the organization of the Chamber of Commerce. The time has come, my friends, for action. Let's get together and procure this railroad or quit talking about it."

I shall not dwell upon this subject, as it is a topic to be brought up and discussed later in the evening. I do not state, however, that we are nearer to the point of securing this important enterprise than we have ever been before. Your Railroad Committee cannot be too highly commended for the excellent work which has been done in the last few months. This Committee has worked night and day on this important matter. It has come to a point where it cannot go forward without your assistance and cooperation, and it is hoped tonight that you will endorse the recommendations of this Committee, and I trust you will endorse them without a dissenting voice. It is my firm belief that the Seaboard connection will be a reality if you will."

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

BY VIRTUE of a Distress Warrant issued to me on January 15, 1917, by The Chester Machine and Lumber Company against the office fixtures and furniture of W. J. Simpson situated in the office on Gadsden Street in Chester, S. C., recently occupied by said W. J. Simpson, said Distress Warrant being for rent in arrears, I will sell for cash at public outcry at the office on Gadsden Street, Chester, S. C., recently occupied by said W. J. Simpson, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 5, 1917, all the office furniture and fixtures in said office belonging to said W. J. Simpson, same consisting of, among other things, one flat top desk, one Royal Standard typewriter, one telephone, one filing cabinet, one writing desk, one Wainwright Machine, one Alpine Safe, three chairs, one settee. All interested will please appear at said time and place.

D. GOBER ANDERSON,  
Sheriff Chester County,  
Chester, S. C. January 22, 1917.  
J-T.

## THAW "STILL CLOUDY"

Not Yet Just Right in His Mind.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—Harry K. Thaw, who is slowly recovering from a self-inflicted wound, was examined today by Dr. John Wannamaker, III, a police surgeon. The examination was made in the presence of Dr. Elwood Kirby, Thaw's private physician, and at its conclusion Dr. Wannamaker stated that he had found the patient's mental condition "still cloudy" and that it was difficult to say when this "haze" would clear up. Dr. Wannamaker said that he agreed with Dr. Kirby that Thaw's loss of blood from his wounds was responsible for his present state of "mental cloudiness."

Detectives are awaiting to arrest Thaw on a bench warrant issued in New York after his indictment on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., a Kansas City high school boy.

## Dreamland Theatre

To-Day  
Kathlyn Williams  
in  
"REDEEMING LOVE"  
Paramount Play in 5 acts.  
Also  
HELEN HOLMES  
in  
"THE LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"  
Episode No. 8  
Saturday  
BESSIE BARRISCALE  
in  
"THE PAYMENT"  
With  
FAY TINKER  
in  
"SKIRTS"  
Keystone Comedy in 2 acts.

Monday  
LUCILLE LEE STEWART  
in  
"HIS WIFE'S GOOD NAME"  
Greater Vitagraph Play in 5 acts.

## NOTICE OF SALE Of Valuable Horses, Mules and Farming Implements.

Having changed my plans I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court House Door in Chester, S. C., on Saturday, February 3rd, 1917, next, at 11 o'clock A. M., 6 good mules; 1 good brood mare; 1 good saddle horse; 1 good milk cow, soon to freshen; 3 two-horse wagons; 1 buggy and harness; 1 Wood mower; 1 McCormick Rake; 1 Deering binder; 1 Deere stalk cutter; and sundry other useful farming tools and implements.

Attend this sale if you want anything of this kind at your own price.

W. E. CUNNINGHAM.

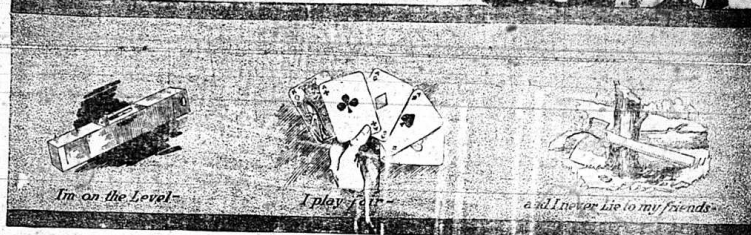
## SEE OUR LINE OF BUFFETS

China Closets and Extension Tables. We can save you money if you buy from us. Coupons with all cash purchases.

## Lowrance Bros.

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Undertakers and Licensed Embalmers.

# A Southern Gentleman Is Popular Everywhere



Just think this over a minute.—How many friends have you? Not the fellows who borrow from you—I mean the chaps who will fight for you! Fellows who believe in you—who stick by you through thick and thin. You can count them on one hand, can't you? But listen to this.—I have several million down South here.

And why? Because I've been on the level.

I've played fair. I've never lied to my friends, nor cheated them, nor double-crossed them, nor held out on them.

They know me by my right name—SOVEREIGN. A true gentleman of the South, born and bred of the real Southern stock. I mingle the blood of Virginia and Carolina—the best in the world—the choicest, sweetest, ripest, smoothest tobacco you ever smoked.

You Folks of the South KNOW Good blood!  
You Folks of the South KNOW Good tobacco!

I have friends down South, and I keep them—because quality does tell. And it means a whole lot when I say:

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.*—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

# Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH  
"King of Them All"

## Reduced Prices To Commence Saturday, JANUARY, 20th.

A chance to reduce the high cost of living. Being overstocked with a big line of high grade goods I wish to reduce the same.

Rumford Baking Powder	23c or 2 lbs. for 45c
Peas	20c, 3 cans 50c
Large Can Asparagus	35c, now 25c
Robin Hood Asparagus Tips	22c
Royal Scarlet Asparagus Tips	25c
Corn per can from	10c to 13c
Wesson Cooking Oil, pints,	27c; quart, 43c
Large Prunes	11c and 12 1-2 per lb
Apricots, per lb	18c
Raisins, per lb	10c
Cranberries, per quart	12 1-2c
Extra Fancy Peaches, per lb	12 1-2c
Oat Flakes per lb. only 6c. Oat Meal per lb., 6c.	
Whole Grain Rice, 15 lbs. for	\$1.00
25 lbs. Sugar for	\$2.00
Brown Sugar, per lb.	8c
Palace Flour, Equal to Pillsbury, nothing better, per 100 lbs.	\$4.85
Pie Peaches, per can	10c
Syrup Peaches, per can	18c to 25c
Pink Salmon, per can	10c and 15c
Robin Hood Salmon, per Can	25c
Columbia River Salmon, per can	15c

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## SPECIAL Clean-Up Prices

On the following lines:

Men's Winter Suits  
Boys' Winter Suits  
Men's and Boy's Overcoats  
Comforts, Furs  
Misses and Children's Coats.

Only a few things left in each of these lines. At the reduced prices they will not stay with us long.

JOSEPH WYLIE & COMPANY

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**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years  
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Santiago de los Caballeros, D.R.  
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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

**GARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine ever for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything. Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers."

**Has Helped Thousands.**

# "Kio-Yio-Yio! Get Me 'Gots-It' Quik!"

3 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!  
I've joined the Never-Again Club. Corns but, detest-it. But 3 drops of Kio-Yio-Yio! and apply it to the corn and the corn begins to shrivel.

"Oh, Dear! Trench till it's too severe! Use Kio-Yio-Yio! and it will never be sore!"  
I'm now swelling up like a little white sponge. Then I bought from your company one of those "Gots-It" drops. Yes, "Gots-It" is the corn doctor. Sold by many times than any other corn remedy. It takes two seconds to apply and dries at once. That's all. Don't expect to "follow" the experience of "Gots-It" is sold everywhere. See E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Chester and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Chester Drug Co.

**FOR FORTY YEARS HE FOUGHT LOSING BATTLE**  
With Victory Near Columbian All most Lost Hope.  
WIFE URGED HIM ON

Says If He Had Not Found Help When He Did He Would Not "Be A Living Man Today."

After suffering forty years with his physical troubles, D. D. Gordon, of 720 Seventh St., Olympia, a suburb of Columbia, on October 22nd declared that "I just can't praise Tanlac high enough, and four dollars' worth of Tanlac completely broke up my troubles after hundreds of dollars worth of other medicines had failed to even help me."

Continuing, Mr. Gordon said: "I suffered from stomach trouble, a kidney trouble and a disorder of the bowels. I had these troubles, especially the indication for about forty years. After meals I felt all puffed up. I was in considerable pain, and my stomach was so disordered that my food was not digested. I suffered constantly with a severe form of bowel trouble and my food often passed through me before it was half digested. Severe pains often aggravated this trouble, too."

"Though I had tried a great many kinds of medicines that were said to be good for my troubles, I just kept on getting worse and I had almost lost hope of getting well, and, if I had not gotten Tanlac when I did, I had not kept me from the grave."

"When I was told about Tanlac, I had taken so much medicine that I had no more faith in medicine, as it had all failed me, but my neighbors kept telling me of Tanlac and finally I gave my son a dollar and told him to buy me a bottle. When I started taking Tanlac, I was in an awful shape and it had been months since I had gotten a good night's rest. The first bottle did me no good at all, so far as I could tell, and I did not want to get any more, as I thought I was just throwing my money away by buying Tanlac, as I had when I bought the other medicines. My wife kept after me, though, and I bought the second bottle."

"The second bottle was half gone before I began to feel better. When the Tanlac took hold of my troubles and now they have been completely broken up. Four bottles gave me complete relief, and I am in fine health now."

"The Tanlac gave me a good appetite, and now I eat three big meals a day, though I used to never eat a bite of breakfast, for my system was in such bad shape I never was hungry in the evenings. I have gained a good deal in weight recently, so I can't say just how many pounds."

"I can now eat cabbage, fish or beef, these things which were like rank poison to me before I took Tanlac."

The Tanlac also drove away sleeplessness and I rest like a child now.

"I recommend Tanlac now because I want the world to know what it did for me, so they will be able to take it. I have persuaded a lot of people to take Tanlac, for it is wonderful."

## TALKS ABOUT MISSISSIPPI.

"It's the richest country I ever saw," said Mr. W. Mason McConnell yesterday, when asked about his trip to Mississippi, where he has recently spent twelve days. "I spent most of the time in and around the town of Coahoma, which lies in the middle of the rich Mississippi delta country. People don't raise cotton and cotton there. They don't expect to raise anything like cotton corn to do them. Neither do they raise their own meat. The cotton crop this year is far better than common and right now there are hundreds of acres of cotton that have not been touched. Farmers are offering \$1.50 per hundred pounds to have it picked. There is no shortage of labor, but the crop is just naturally so great that it is impossible to gather it. Any of this rich land will produce from a bale and a half to two bales an acre. There are no small farmers there. Everybody owns from 600 acres up. The delta land cannot be bought for less than \$100 or \$150 per acre. It is easily farmed, generally, for example, or they work with the plow. I met a number of farmers whose crops this year brought them in from \$20,000 to \$30,000. It is better than a gold mine. There are lots of acres in that country, and I can't for the life of me see why they stay. They have a system down there whereby the new owner of the land at the landlord's price. He has to buy all his supplies from the landlord's commissary. That is where he works, for example, their faults as plain faults. He is so specially anxious to see on the boat into a drawing-room, and his attitude toward that friend is a neutral attitude. Affection may induce him to condone defects, but it will not render the defects invisible. He will not prevent the social conversation which defects, sometimes, can, nor will it do away with the sense of the ridiculous. But when he himself enters a drawing-room, only in the rarest instances does it occur to him that he may be regarded in any manner as either aspiring or ridiculous, or as sought but a very decent, well-mannered individual. He is decidedly above the average. He is the notion that his fellows have sacred to a 'most-favored-nation' class for him, and that they will take unusual pains to understand the excellence of his intentions, and that they will somehow hesitate before judging him adversely. In a word, that they will do their utmost to make their own verdict upon him coincide with his verdict upon himself."

**Half Your Living Without Money Cost**

A right or wrong start in 1917 will make or break most farmers in the South. We are all facing a crisis. This is in Europe puts things in such uncertainty that no one can foresee the future with any degree of clearness.

The sure and certain increase in cotton acreage means lower cotton prices next fall. Cost of all food and grain products is high, and that can afford to buy and expect to pay out with cotton.

It's a time above all others to play safe! To produce all possible food, grain and forage supplies, your own acre; to cut down the store bill. A good piece of garden ground, kept planted, rightly tended and made to pay half your living, can be saved you more money than you made on the best five acres of cotton you ever grew.

Hastings' 1917 Seed Book tells all about the right kind of money-saving garden and the vegetables to put well and shows you the clear road to real farm prosperity. It's Free! Send it today to H. HASTINGS Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Advt.

**Get Acquainted With Yourself**  
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**FIGHT IN NEW YORK ON MOVIES**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The fight of the movie men to win the right to give Sunday shows came to a head here today when the film men from all over the state gathered to tell the legislature and the public its story. The fight has assumed statewide proportions. The legislature has appointed a special investigating committee on it and churches throughout the state are reading the fight against the Sunday shows. As many of the big film companies have headquarters and some studios in New York, the fight is looked upon as of more or less national significance.

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**NUDE FIGURE BARRED FROM MOVIE SCREEN**

**Sex Problems and Pictures Depicting Life as It is, with All its Dangers Receive Sanction.**

The National Board of Review, which censors motion pictures, has announced the adoption of new standards to which all films must conform hereafter before they receive the approval of the board. The most radical change is the banning of unaged figures, heretofore allowed in some artistic films. The board is acting in conjunction with the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry in its effort to raise the standard of the movies, and the Secretary of the latter association is sending copies of the new standards to all directors working in studios throughout the country. The Board of Review yesterday issued a statement outlining its position, which said in part:

"During the last year, 1916, in the course of motion picture developments, themes and scenes were occasionally presented on the screen regarding the moral effect of which opposing opinions are held by persons of high standing and of serious interest in public welfare. Similar divergencies of views have, of course, often arisen in connection with notable productions in the fields of literary, dramatic, and realistic art. For the National Board of Review to

assume the wisdom to settle fundamental social problems in advance of public discussion would be to display a dogmatic ignorance of the limits of human ability.

"In the absence of adverse action by the National Board a few artistic motion pictures in which the nude female figure was used were exhibited to the public. At once a nationwide investigation was inaugurated to determine whether public opinion sanctions the use of the undraped figure on the motion picture screen. The results gathered from cities from Maine to California indicated widespread disapproval.

"At its annual conference with the board announced as its present policy its decision not to pass any pictures in which the female nude is displayed. All producing companies, members of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, have accordingly agreed not to permit in their studios the production of any photographs using such a figure. Instructions to this effect have been sent to motion picture directors and scenario writers. This decision dates from January, 1917 and applies to all future productions in the motion picture field.

"The danger of the overproduction of the problem play was pointed out. The producers emphasized that the motion picture should be in no sense an art pandering to lasciviousness and passion. It must not deliberately or even unintentionally cater to sensuality. The Producers' Branch of the National Association voted that any attempt on the part of any unscrupulous manufacturer to use the motion picture for indecent or immoral purposes must be dealt with summarily and effectively, and offered every support to the law-enforcing authorities in the suppression of any immoral picture.

"Discussion of sex problems, which are being conducted throughout the nation, belong to a distinctly different category, and deserve dramatic treatment on the screen as well as on the stage. The motion picture aims to present dramatically and seriously life even in its dangerous aspects. It must be permitted to portray life as it is lived in various strata of society. It must, therefore, not be condemned when it shows the bad in order to emphasize the good."

The board has 700 correspondents throughout the country, and it was through these that the sentiment of the movie public in regard to the reforms was obtained. The National Association of the Motion Picture Industry has instituted a movement for better pictures among its members, and has appointed a special committee to take charge of the campaign.

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